

LOCAL MENTION

Col. Robert Lightner, of Highland, is in town.

John R. Poage has returned from a trip to Highland county.

Don Sullenberger, of Monterey, was in town Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. McCoy, of Droop Mountain, is with her daughter Mrs. Lincoln Cochran.

Mrs. M. F. Gum is visiting her daughter and friends in Staunton this week.

Hubert Echols was in Charleston last Friday, attending a meeting of the Shriners.

Prof. and Mrs. Givens will leave this afternoon for their home in Parkersburg.

F. R. Hunter and family have returned from a three weeks' stay at Sweet Chalybeate.

George Bentzel was painfully injured by a fall while working at the tannery, Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Moore will graduate as a trained nurse at the Charleston Hospital, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carter, Miss Elizabeth Bradford and M. E. Poe are in Highland county.

Captain Swecker made a very successful sale of the Hiatt furniture, the bill amounting to over \$500.

W. J. Killingsworth is preparing to build a very fine residence on his lots near Squire Bird's residence.

Mrs. John S. Moore leaves today for a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wood, in Roanoke, Virginia.

Miss Lorena Gourley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Okey Collins, returned to her home at Grove City, Tuesday.

Paul, four year old son of L. O. Simmons, of the Times office, had his hand painfully torn in a job press Tuesday afternoon.

T. A. Sydenstricker, Geo. W. Sharp and Dr. McClintic have been drawn as jurors from this county at the Federal Court in Charleston June 6.

Honorable John A. McLaughlin went to Charleston Monday to be present at the opening of the extra ordinary session of the legislature, on Tuesday.

The Misses Hiatt, J. W. Price, Brown M. Galsford, and W. W. Kennison took the train Saturday afternoon for the Confederate Reunion at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Richard East and two daughters and three sons, of White Sulphur; Mrs. Baker of Ronceverte, and Miss Myrtle Broyles, of Linnside, Monroe county, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. East.

The Rev. J. A. Hiatt preached his farewell sermon here Sunday night. He has accepted a call to the Episcopal Church at Eureka, Utah. He and Mrs. Hiatt will leave this week for their new home. Their two daughters are visiting their sister, Mrs. Canfield, in Texas.

Frank A. Wilmoth, son of Frank Wilmoth, and Miss Jennie Belle Slavin, daughter of Jacob A. Slavin, of the upper end of this county, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Marlinton, May 18, 1911, Rev. A. M. Cackley, D. D. performing the ceremony.

Of special interest to the traveling public is the change in schedule on May 15, by which passengers over the Greenbrier Divisions and the Coal & Iron can make direct train connection to Grafton, eliminating the stop over of a night at Elkins. Leaving Marlinton at 10:45 a. m. the passenger is due to arrive at Grafton about 6 p. m. and from that point there are direct connections with all points over the B. & O. This great convenience is largely due to the efforts of Superintendent Haynes, of the Greenbrier Division.

Dead letters for week ending May 13, 1911.
Bosserman & Harshbarger.
Brannen, Mrs. Lizzie.
Bruck, Bessie Chapman, W. E. Cash, John Ryan, Samuel A. Cards—Athey, J. C.
Bridendolph, Ed Ocran, Remus Johnson, Add Rimel, Harry Woods, Kyle.
If not called for will be sent to dead letter office May 27.
A. S. Overholt, P. M.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The Marlinton school closed Friday night with very appropriate exercises at the Opera House. The commencement address was made by Professor J. R. Trotter, of the State University. Prof. Trotter is a pleasant speaker, and thoroughly zealous in his work for the promotion of education throughout the State. Especially earnest is he in advocating the establishment of high schools in every community.

There were two graduates from the high school—Miss Anna Grace Sheets and Miss Berthenia Stansbury Poe. Their essays—the one "A View From the Hills of Fame," and the other, "Woman's Part in the World's Success,"—were especially good.

A very pleasing item of entertainment was the vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth K. Bradford, of Bel Air, Maryland.

The Rev. J. B. Grimes, County Superintendent, in a few well-chosen remarks, presented the diplomas to the graduates of the free school. This class numbered sixteen, eight young ladies—Misses Zoe Anderson, Fannie Golden, Marjorie Moore, Agnes Price, Ruth Sharp, Gladys Warwick, Ethel Waugh and Nell Yeager—and eight boys—Reed Curry, Everett East, Robert Gay, Orion Gum, Paul Overholt, Zed Smith, Charles Richardson and Clinton Yeager. The honor of leading this class fell to Miss Agnes Price, its youngest member.

Ewing A. McLaughlin died at his home on Jacksons River, April 4, 1911, of stomach trouble, aged 65 years. He was a Confederate soldier, serving in Company C, 20th Virginia, under Captains Hutton and Hardin. In 1874 he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of George and Cecilia Hite, who survives her husband. To them were born five daughters and four sons, of whom Mrs. Ada McLaughlin, Mrs. Salhe and Mrs. Hattie Gutshall, of Pinkney, Va., Mrs. Minnie McLaughlin of Dunmore, Emma, Boyd, and Otis survive. Ewing McLaughlin was a kind and devoted husband, father, brother and friend. For hospitality, his home was noted, and for the sick and troubled he had always words of kindness and encouragement to cheer them. As to his spiritual condition, he gave the assurance that all was well, saying he had been trying the best he could to live aright, and was praying earnestly for more light. To say the old soldier is sadly missed is but to echo the sentiment of every one in the entire community. A FRIEND.

Forrest fires have been raging in almost all parts of the county for the past ten days or more. At Dunlevie thousands of cords of bark were destroyed, and on Laurel creek the fences around the farms of Marion White, J. N. White, S. C. Baxter, and Dave McClure were burned. J. N. White had a barn burned. There are grave suspicions that the wide spread fires in this later community were set out. At Marlinton Sunday fires on Marlin Mountain threatened the town but a large force of men by back firing turned the fires back. Not in ten years have the forest fires been so widespread.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Academy, served a meat and sweet supper at the closing exercises of Hillsboro Graded school, and, while the night was cold and the hour late, yet they took in \$52.80, with expenses of \$9.93, leaving a net balance of \$42.87 to their credit.

Watoga cleaned out the local team here to the tune of 13 to 6 Saturday afternoon. The feature of the game was the catching of a long fly in center field by Henry Hiner. Though he had to run far back and fell on his neck and shoulders he got the ball.

The following Masons from Pocahontas took the Shriner's degree at Charleston last Friday night: T. S. McNeil, H. W. McNeil, N. C. McNeil, F. R. Hill, G. W. Sharp, John R. Kramer, Walter J. Sheppard, O. H. Kee.

Mother's Day was appropriately celebrated here Sunday by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, about seventy-five assembling at the Episcopal Church for service.

THE LEGISLATURE

The Legislature convened Tuesday at noon for the consideration of a primary law and a corrupt practices act, upon the call of the Governor.

The House appointed a special committee of 21 members to consider the suggestions embodied in the message.

The message is a strained effort to excuse the convening of the legislature on a flimsy political pretext at this critical time, with a judgement for many millions hanging over the State, without giving an opportunity to consider the matter of importance—the Virginia debt suit.

Nothing has been done by the Legislature, and it is a safe prediction that nothing will be done, though the session last summer. Also, that the people will endorse the Legislature if it refuses to become the tool of Dawson, Swisher & Company. They are getting tired of their Legislature being used to further the fortunes of the Republican party at public expense.

Though committed to the enactment of a good primary law and heartily favoring it by a good majority, the Democratic members should and will prevent the passage of a primary law unscrupulously by proper registration safeguards. Such a law as only can be passed under the present call is the simplest means known to the political boss to defeat the will of the people, and to control one or both parties.

If necessary, there are enough Republican members to prevent the passage of the primary law, by the means of which Dawson will disarrange some well laid plans to deliver the State delegates to Taft for President, or to dictate the terms upon which they go to Taft.

At 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, May 16, 1911, a nicely arranged marriage was celebrated at Inframonte Cottage, West Marlinton, when Phillip W. Cochran and Mrs. Salie Shinnberry were united in holy matrimony, Rev. Wm. T. Price officiating. Mr. Cochran, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran of Greenbrier county, is an industrious young woodsman. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner, near Clover Lick, and is a much respected young person. The parties returned to the home of the bride by the morning train, where a reception was in waiting. There are numerous friends in Virginia and West Virginia whose sincere wish is that all a happy marriage implies may be realized by these pleasant young people in their newly-blended lives.

From the Sarasota (Florida) Times, we learn of business activities of our townsman, E. M. Arbogast, while "resting" in Florida. Five years ago the beauty of a certain island at the pass between Sarasota Bay and the Gulf struck Mr. Arbogast's fancy, and he bought a number of acres. He laid these out in lots, but nothing was done until this year when a company was organized to develop the property. \$25,000 has been subscribed for a hotel and to put the grounds in shape. The hotel will be a three story one with fifty rooms and commands a fine view of the bay, pass, gulf and islands for miles around.

A gas well producing five million cubic feet of gas daily, was struck Sunday morning on the 80 acre lease of the Marlinton Oil & Gas Company in Ritchie county. This lease was secured by C. A. Yeager some months ago, and organizing a joint stock company he let a number of his friends in on the deal. The finding of gas in such a large quantity insures very handsome returns on the venture. We have heretofore remarked on the phenomenal run of luck Marlinton people have had in oil and gas ventures the past few months.

A fair sized audience heard the temperance lecture, "The Destruction of the Mind," by Dr. Chapman, late of the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday afternoon. The lecture was fine, full of interest and instructions from beginning to end. By illustrations the Doctor showed effect of alcohol upon the material of the brain and its cells, and proved a well remembered remark of a well known physician that a man never fully recovered from even one drunk.

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THE COMING OF THE SHOW.

Tuesday, May 23 will be show day in Marlinton, the day which makes the world young and kind. Every household will be alive early on account of it, and the country cousin, arrayed in his best will come in on the highways and byways with refreshing glory and abundance.

The fine big special train of Sun Brothers is due here before dawn on Tuesday, the 23rd and the usual army of curious will no doubt be at the railroad yards to greet them. As tented showmen are known as hustlers, it is not long to unload the enormous equipment, horses, elephants and animals and assemble them at the show grounds at Marlinton. Performances will be given in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock. There are no conventional numbers in the big Imperial programme that will be offered. Because the hundred or more men, women and children performers are masters in their varied feats and accomplishments and bring refinement and diversion to their work. Besides the human superiority of this season's exhibition, there is a unique and wonderful trained animal display. The Sun Troupe of acting and musical elephants; educated monkeys and dogs; cleverly trained ponies; a coterie of blue ribboned cake walking horses; these are all classy features of the huge programme.

In the wild beast and zoologic department are many cages and dens containing a rare and valuable collection of wild animals. Everything of worth in this field will be seen and exhibited.

All of the tents are of modern build and at night time they are brilliantly illuminated. The show comes highly recommended for its absolute cleanliness and entire freedom from fakirs, gamblers and ticket scalpers. In fact, the only way that you can spend your money around the show is through legitimate channels. From the looks of things next Tuesday will be one of the biggest show days in the history of Marlinton.

Died, Allan McCoy, at his home near Rainetown, Sunday morning, aged about 50 years. He is survived by his wife and five or six children.

MONEY DOESN'T ALWAYS BUY HAPPINESS - HOWEVER

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At the home of Mr and Mrs. S. B. Hannah, near Arbovale, May 11, at 8 a. m., by the Rev. J. S. Kennison, Emery P. Shaffer and Miss Pattie V. Hannah were united in marriage.

This was one of the prettiest weddings witnessed in this county in many years. The delicious breakfast served after the ceremony was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Col. and Mrs. S. B. Hannah. The groom is one of the leading business men of the Greenbrier Valley, being general manager for the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company.

After a week or so this happy couple will return from their wedding trip, and reside at Cass, where they will be at home to their many friends.

ERE LONG

The Day of Christ! when will it dawn?
The glad Millennium!
When shall we hear the Savior's voice,
"People of God, I come!"
Roll back, roll back, thou mighty tide
Of folly and of sin;
Ye gates of glory, open wide,
And let the Savior in!
He comes to reign, the Prince of Peace,—
His praises shall resound;
The suffering earth arise and sing,
And Satan's power be bound!
A. L. P.

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Assessor S. B. Moore is preparing to build a fine residence on his farm near Edray. Killingsworth & Jordan have the contract.

Andrew Price is attending circuit court in Randolph this week.